MAGISTRATES WANT NEW LAW

They Want Longer Terms and Higher

ABOUT OWNERSHIP OF BOTTLES.

Delegate Featherston Celebrated His Marriage Anniversary - Senator Eggleston Has His Overcoat Stolen from Him.

A member of the Legislature has received a letter from a justice of the peace in Virginia asking that the whole law in re-lation to the magistracy or the State be

reformed.

The latter contains involve pages of closely written rootscap paper, and deals with the subject in its every phrase. The writer seems to have the powers and jurisdiction of the other enlarged and submits a schedule of higher rees, which he thinks should be allowed for service.

He wants the term of office extended to six or oight years in order that the incumbent may lawe time to study and equip himself for his duties.

His object for raising the fees is to enable the magistrale to buy land books, are, so that he may become "an honor to the State."

the State."

Continuing, the writer says that the last Legislature out the fees of justices "half in two," so that now they are often compelled to render the State three of four days's service for "mighty near absolutely nothing."

He says the legislators who voted at the last session to lower the foes of magistrates showed an ignorance of their duties that would not be expected of the "most illiterate backwoods man," and winds up by saying that he regards the office of magistrate as of infinitely more importance to the people of any State, than that of Governor. It could not be learned whether or not a bill would be introduced at this session embodying these sweeping reforms.

The Committee on General Laws of the House met in Room 5, Capitol Bullding, at 19 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. McAllister, of Bath, presided in the absence of Chairman R. S. Parks, of Page, and the following other members were present: Messrs. Hunley, Davis, Gravely, Pollock and Kelly.

The chief matter under consideration was a bill offered by Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk, amending the present law in regard to the protection of the owners of bottles, etc., and to provide punishment for their embezzlement.

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After some discussion of the bill, upon motion of Mr. Hunley, the Chair appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Kelly, chairman, and Messrs. Hunley and Pollock, to consider the matter and report to the General Assembly as early as practicable.

Mr. J. B. Tray, of Norfolk, and Cartain Geo. N. Palmer, the general agent of the Chr. Heurich Brewing Company, appeared before the committee in the interest of the bill, as did also Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk, its patron.

The committee also considered a bill offered by Senator Bruce, for the relief of C. R. Gibson, a druggist of Jonesville, Lee county. The bill was ordered favorsably reported.

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Dr. A. B. Fitzpatrick, of Nelson, is one of the humorists of the House, but an incident occurred several nights ago in which the joker got joked. The caucus had assembled in the hall of the House to nominate a candidate for Register of Land Office, but after a few moments deliberation it was decided to adjourn to some other night. It so happened that Hon. T. C. Plicher, chairman of the Joint caucus, is also chairman of the House Committee on Roads. Immediately upon the adjournment of the caucus Mr. Plicher called his committee together in the hall of the House to consider the Epps separate coach bill. The doctor came in about this time, and seeing Mr. Plicher in the chair, and a number of legislators in the hall, mistock the committee for a caucus. When

number of legislators in the hall, mistook the committee for a caucus. When Mr. McAllister offered his amendments to the bill, the member from Nelson arose and made an impassioned speech for the bill in its original form, prefacing his remarks with "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the caucus." In the course of his remarks he told a splendid anecdete, illustrative of the position of the member from Bath, but it was hard to discover which created the most merriment, his joke or his mistake.

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In the parlors of the Lexington Hotel on Friday afternoon occurred a very pleasant incident. January 19th was the thirty-sixth aniversary of the marriage of Capitain and Mrs. J. C. Featherston. Hon. T. C. Pilcher, of Fauquier, representing a number of his colleagues and their wives, presented to Mrs. Featherston a most beautiful fan, as an evidence of the high esteem in which she and her distinguished husband as held by their friends. Mr. Pilcher's speech, which was a gem of oratory, was responded to in a feeling manner by the popular Campbell county representative, on behalf of himself and lady, both of whom sincerely appreciated the sift. whom sincerely appreclated the gift.

Hon, Henry S. Kane, of Scott county, was seen at New Ford's last night legarding the published statement that his friends would insist upon putting forward for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor in 1901. genial ex-Senator said he felt grateful to his friends for such kindly reference to him, but did not care to be quoted, further than to say that he placed the interests of the party and people high above any personal ambition I his own. He said he had been a life-long Democrat He said he had been at life-long Democrate and proposed to keep up his fight for the success of that party as long as life should last. He stated that the people of his section were in a most presperous condition and that new industries were enringing up.

The Columbia Beneficial Association had its charter recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yes-

Six pelle's of "77" every thirty minutes will "break up" a fresh Cold or a "touch" of the Grip in twenty-

Six pellets of "77" every hour

will "break up" a hard, stubborn Cold that "hangs on" and "knock out" the Grin with all its pains and soreness in the head, chest and back, Catarrh and Sore Throat. HOW? By restoring the checked circu-

lation (indicated by a chill or shiver) starting the blood coursing through the veins and so "break up" the Cold. Ask your druggist or send for Dr Humphreys' Manual, free-tells about the care and treatment of the sick in

all allments. Oor. William & John Sts., N. Y.



"Good Beginnings Make Good Endings."

You are making a good beginning when for any trouble of your blood, stomach, kidneys or liver. Persistently taken, this great medicine will bring you the good ending of perfect health, strength and vigor. Hood's Sarsaparilla

terday. The object of the company is to establish a cemetery, with a capital of \$5,000. The principal office will be in Alexan dria.

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Compaissioner of Agriculture Koiner is in receipt of a letter from Baltimore, seeking information in regard to the location of feldspar in Virginia. He is also certified applications from the company company. getting applications from many farmers in the iState for his splendid report. Senator D. Q. Eggleston, of Charlotte, Senator D. Q. Eggleston, of Charlotte, had the misfortune several days ago to lose a very fine overcoat. This is the second one the Senator has lost in Richmond this season, the first one having gotten away from him in October last.

A conference of some of the leading business men of Alexandria has recently been held with Government officials in Washington with reference to the prowashington, with Government officials in Washington, with reference to the proposed memorial bridge and the amount of land which it proposed that Alexundria county shall cede to the general government. It is probable that the matter will be brought before the Virginia Lagislature in some form during the present session.

BERRYVILLE SOCIETY.

The Young Men Elegantly Entertain

the Young Ladies' Card Club. the Young Ladies Card Club.

BERRYVILLE, VA., Jan. 19.—Special. The young men of Berryville entertained the Young Ladies' Card Club at Winston Hall, Wedriesday night. High Fives were played until 10 o'clock, when a bountiful supper was served, after which dancing was enjoyed until unidohight. The prizes were awarded as follows: Eirst ladies', Mrs. P. H. Powers; second, Mrs. H. H. McCotmick; first gentleman's, T. B. Hardesty; the boobles to Miss Mamle White and R. R. Whiting. Aemong those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Calvell, Misses Bettle Clarke, present were Alt. and tars. S. M. Injon.
Mrs. E. C. Calvell, Misses Bettie Clarke,
Mossle White, Itatherine McDonald, Mary
Moore, Maria Garnett McGuire, Bettie
Rice and Mary Powell Page, Rosa McDonald, Rose E. Mr.Cormick, Eve McGuire, May Wheat, Janie, Lilly and Nora
Moore, Florence and Mary Irwin, Lavinia Wallace, Emily and Elizabeth
Smith, Charles F. McGuire, of New
York; W. T. Lewis, Maj. S. J. C. Moore,
Province McConnick, Burrell McGuire,
Harry Warden, Mack Claggett, Blackburn Smith, H. H. McCornaick, Hugh
McDonald, Eugene Glover, Conrad
Kownslar, C. M. Brown, E. P. Cooke,
Robert Wheat, M. L. Welton.
The Young Ladies' Card Club were
charmingly entertained by Miss Mary
Moore at "Cleft Oak," the home of Hon.
A. Moore, Jr. The first prizes were won Mrs. E. C. Calvell, Misses Bettle Clarke

Moore at "Cleft Osk," the stome of Hon.
A. Moore, Jr. The first prizes were won
by Miss Mary P. Page and Blackburn
Smith, the booby prizes by Miss May
Wheat and F. B. Whiting.
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Mrs. M. J. Coxe has returned to Berry-ville from a visit to Taylor, Tex. Mrs. A. O. Armstrong is visiting Mrs. J. W. Gaver. Mrs. Mary D. Kownslar has returned to Milldale, Va., efter a visit of several weeks to Mrs. E. S. Kownslar. Mr. Charles McGuire, of Hoboken, N. J., is visiting his father Dr. J. M. G.

MATHEWS COUNTY COURT.

A Trial That Interests a Large Part of

the Citizens.
FITCHETTS, MATHEWS COUNTY FITCHETTS, MATHEWS COUNTY, VA., Jan. 18.—Special.—The case of Miss Godsey against Mr. Robert Hudgins for betrayal has been engaging the attention of the County Court for the past two weeks and still continues. Great interest is taken in the case. Owing to the prominence of the parties, large crowds are daily attracted to the Court House. Both sides have able counsel—Messrs J. Boyd Sears and Robert McCanditsh for the prosecution and Messrs. Messrs J. Boyd Sears and Robert Mc Canditsh for the prosecution and Messrs. J. N. Stubbs and Maryus Jones, of Gloucester, and Hon. A. Brown Evans, of Middlesex, for the defendant. There is little prospect of an early ending of the case as there are so many witnesses to

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Billups entertained the young folks of the neighborhood last evening at an elegant reception. A large mumber were present. Miss May Fitchett has returned from Norfolk, where she has been visiting rela-

FUNERAL OF COL. ELLIS.

Believed that Mr. W. E. Neblitt will Succeed Him in the House.

GREEN BAY, VA., Jan. 20.—Special.— The death of Col. J. W. Ellis, member of the House of Delegates from Lunenof the House of Delegates from Lunenburg county, was heard with profound sorrow by his many friends in this community. Rev. F. W. Berry, of this place, has been notified to leave for Fort Mitchell this evening, to preach the funeral of Col. Ellis, who was a devout christian and member of the Disciples church at Fort Mitchell, of which Mr. Berry was notice. Berry was pastor. Mr. Berry has known Col. Ellis for the last fifteen years and

Col. Ellis for the last lifteen years and thinks that his life has been a noble example, of a true Christian. Having won the confidence of his fellowmen, he was universally popular.

It is thought that Mr. W. E. Neblett, Ex-Commonwealth Attorney, of the county, will be nominated for the House of Delegates to fill the yearancy caused by the deeth of Col. Ellis, also the name. death of Col. Ellis; also the name of Prof. R. H. May has been prominently

ENDORSE SEPARATE CARS.

The Mayor Cast a Deciding Vote Against Office of Police Justice.

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CHARI OTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 20.—
Special.—A mass-mee.ing was held at the court-house last night to endorse the Exps separate car bill. Dr. W. Expa Norris precised; specihes were made and resolutions passed favoring the bill.

At a called meeting of the City Council last night to receive the report of the special committee appointed to consider the question of a police justice for the city, which recommended separate offices, the vote was a tie, the mayor casting his vote in favor of no change.

REPORT ON ROBERTS CASE.

It Was Received in the House on Yes-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The House spent an hour to-day in disposing of bills, and among those parsed were the massures to build the League Island and Mare Island drydocks of stone instead of

Mare Island drydocks of some instead of timber.

The reports on the Roberts case were also received. An hour was given to pronouncing eulogies on the late Representative Danford, of Ohio.

Mr. White (colored), of North Carolina, presented a petition signed by 1.413 persons, for national legislation against lyching and mob violence, and asked that it be read at the clerk's dask.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, chiected, saying that there was no reason why this polition should not take the usual course,

ARTESIAN WELL FREEZES OVER

Bristol Having a New Experience With Its Water Supply.

SMALLPOX PREVENTS COURT.

Four Skeletons Dug Up in the Streets of the City-Building Iron Bridges Over the Wautauga River-Ginseng Farm in Washington Co.

BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 20.-Special.-The recent freeze caused the pump at the aresian well to burst and the city has since been dependent upon its former source of supply, which comes muddy

with every rain. Several new cases of smallpox have developed in Washington county this week, some of which are near Montgomery, nine niles from Bristol. Judge Cummings has issued an order to the effect that on account of smallpox, County Court will not convene on Monday.

DUG UP SKELETONS.

Workmen, while grading Anderson street here this week, uncarthed four human skeletons. They are supposed to have been the bones of colored persons, who were buried there some fifty years ago. The coffins had decayed except a few small particles, but some of the articles of clothing had the appearance of having retained their original color.

Old cilizens recall that a man by the name of Barney Campbell contracted to take up and remove a number of bodies from that point many years ago, and it is now believed that Campbell slighted his contract. IRON BRIDGES.

The Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company has begun the construction of three or four iron bridges over the Watauga river, in Carter county, Tenn. These bridges will be a part of the company's extension through Carter and Johnson counties. The company has also constructed a number of new sidetracks of Elizabethton and other points along at Elizabethton and other points along the line and now has in process of erection, a commodious new depot at Elizabethton.

bethton.

J. R. Jackson, a farmer near Wallace, this county, has undertaken the cultivation of ginseng. The first consignment of cultivated ginseng ever received on this market came from Mr. Jackson's farm. It consisted of eight and a quarter pounds of the dried herb and sold for \$28. Mr. Jackson thinks he will be able to harvest seventy-vive pounds off his half-acre patch next summer.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

The concrete foundation for the govern-

The concrete foundation for the govern The concrete foundation for the govern-ment bailding was put in this week. It is understood here that Congressman Brownlow, of the First Tennessee Dis-trict, is making an effort to have the ap-propriation for this building increased in order to be able to substitute Tennessee marble for common stone where the spe effications call for stone instead of mar-

ble. Captain J. H. Wood, who has been confined to his home for two months on account of a broken leg, due to an accident on the streets, is recovering and will soon be able to be in his office again. soon be able to be in his office again.

Among the gentlemen whose names are mentioned for Mayor in connection with the spring election are Mayor Gauthier.

W. S. Hamilton, J. Cloyd Byars and James W. Mort.

William West's Minstrels.

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When the curtain rises on the first part of William H. West's Big Minstrel Jubilee, which will be given here next Saturday, there will be revealed a scene of greater brilliancy than anything ever before attempted in minstrelsy. The scenery was specially painted for this production by Ernest M. Gros. The setting is an interior, resembling that of a magnificent palace, but so delicate is the work and the coloring that it seems almost a palace in Fairyland. The walls are floral arches, in which sparkle innumerable electric lights, while in the centre of the stage four tall, but delicate, pillars support massive chandeliers of electric globes. The archways on the sides screen terrraces, along which the minstrels are seen advancing to the rear, of the stage, where they meet in front

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

lso a Few Facts on the Same Subject, We hear much nowadays about health-foods and hygienic living, about vegeta-rianism and many other fads along the ame line.

Restaurants may be found in the large Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served, and the food-crank is in his glory and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our stordy an estors who lived four score years in these health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been crossiv temparant of the must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health. our foreighers had other things to co

than formulate theories about the food than formulate theories about the lood they are. A warm welcome was extend-ed to any kird, from bacon to accres. A healthy appetite and common sees are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

and meats is undoubtedly the best.
As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Judius Remmson, on this subject, says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality, should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first, it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's is too feede at hist, it may be easily cor-rected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspecial Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after din-ner will dicest several thousand grains of meat, cggs or other animal food in three meat, tegs or other animal took in the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stutri's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overgone by their use. ome by their use. That large cass of people who come

under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a should eat plenty of meat and insure its groper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles of persin, diastase, fruit acids and saits, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspensia in all its many forms, is

tion of food.

Dyspepsia, in all its many forms, is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal-time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab'ets, which is indorsed by the medical profession, and known to contain active digestive principles.

es. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia

THE MAIN TOPIC



With the New Year you laid down the customary resolutions, and the old world smiled.

Have you broken any of yours yet? Suppose you make a resolution to read our a s., daily, during the present year. We'll try to make them intera lot on your shoe bill.

Now, to-morrow, for example, look at our table of Tan, Enamel, and Pa'ent Leather \$6.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, broken sizes, some Hanan's, \$3.48

at..... Children's Fine Stock Leathers. and Boys' sizes o to 13, reduced to \$1.10; sizes II to 2, reduce I to \$1.23; sizes 21 to 5, reduced to \$1.98! The Trousers, Suit, and Overcoat

O.H. Berry&Co. VEAD TO FOOT OUTCHIEBS

sales will continue this week!

of a magnificent fountain and descend to their places on the stage. It is then seen how superbly the scenic artist has blended his surroundings with the colors of the costumes. The latter are Tuxedo coats of black and yellow. The artist pro-claims this scene, in its lightness, delicay and brilliancy, one of the most beautiful that has ever come from his studio. It is certainly a noveity to hear of such elaborate stage settings in con-nection with a minstrel company.

MILLER CHINA, CO. FAILS.

With Assets Between \$18,000 and

\$19,000-Liabilities, \$13,000. The failure of the Miller China Company created a great deal of surprise in business circles yesterday.

The Miller China Company, on yester-

The Miller China Company, on yester-day, filed a deed of assignment in the Chancery Court, transferring and con-veying its stock of merchandise, furniture and fixtures in the store at No. 19 east Broad street. The liabilities are about \$13,000; the assets are between \$15,000 and \$19,000 Goods sold since January 11, 1900, are

made an exception. Mr. Samuel Regester and Mr. E. A.

Mr. Samuel Regester and Sh. E. R. Catlin are made trustees.
Conveyance is made of accounts due the company as well as five shares of stock in the American National Bank of Richmond, now held as collateral by the Traders' National Bank of Clarksburg, The fire insurance policies and store

The fire insurance policies and storeroom lease are also conveyed.

The conveyance in trust is to secure
Wm. H. Allison and Warner Moore the
sum of \$1,600, one year's rent of store;
Security Bank, \$3,462.21; Maddock and
Miller, New York, \$768.30; Endameon and
Churchill, New York, \$70.01; Traders'
National Bank, Clarksburg, W. Va., \$500;
the following Richmond creditors; Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$750; Dispatch Company, \$150;
Times Company, \$75.20; Isaae Hutzler,
\$12.50; Security Bank, \$3,770; J. B. Moore
and Company, \$41.52; D. W. Walker and Company, \$45.52; D. W. Walker and Company, \$3.50; H. L. Denoon, \$779.33.

The Trustees are directed to take possession of the assets and dispose of them

session of the assets and dispose of them to the best interest of the creditors, and to receive a commission of five per cant. and a fee be paid to O'Ferrall and Regester for legal services.

TO BE TAKEN HOME.

e Father Claims the Pody of His

The Father Claims the Eody of His Son.

The body of young W. W. Watts, who was lynched at Newport News a few days ago, will be taken this morning over the Norfolk and Western railroad to Lynchburg, where it will be interred by his family. Mr. Watts, the father of the young man, has been in the city for the last two days and has succeeded in securing the body from the authorities of the Medical College of Virginia. The body had been upon the dissecting table for the past week, being the subject for the third-year class. The body was taken from the Medical College Thursday afternoon to the rooms of Richardson and Chappeli, undertakers, where it has aten prepared for burlat. While in the city upon this sad mission, Mr. Watts did not make himself known. make himself known.

Virginia Soldiers.

The report of the Adjutant-General for 1898-'99 has been published and is most voluminous and comprehensive. It contains 485 pares. Among other things the Adjutant-General says:

"At the beginning of the year 1898 the organized strength of the Virginia volunorganized steenish of the viginia volume terrs, white, was 191 officers and 2,04 enlisted men; and colored, 36 officers and 484 enlisted men; malling a total, white and colored, of 227 officers and 2,518 enlisted men, and an aggregate of 2,745. The entire white force of the State, as then organized comprised one prigade of four rocinents and two battallons of infantry. one battalion or artillery and two troops of cavalry, and was commanded by a -general, with headquarters at

The Capitation Tax.

There cannot be a doubt but that Sena-tor LeCato's bill will, if engrafted upon the Constitution, accomplish much good in one way or the other. It will either, eliminate a very worthless element from our voting population or it will bring into the public treasury a very considera-ble sum of money that now manages to the tax-gatherers,-Birminghan Gazette

BEN BATES ACQUITTED.

Not Guilty of Murder of Charles T.

Wilkerson, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 20.—Spe clal.-The jury to-night brought in a ver dict of not guilty in the case of Ben Bates, charged with the murder of Charles T. Wilkerson, last April.

Live-Bird Shoot, A practice live bird shoot was held at Blandon Park yes'erday afternoon. There were present a number of the local crack shots, but no match was made. The birds flew well and good scores were made.

Messra, Hammond and Lynham led the

It is Expected to Reach the Reichstag Early This Week.

GREAT COURT FESTIVITIES.

Whole Rhine District Threatened with Floods on Account of the Masses of Snow and Frequent Thaws.

(Copyright 1900, by the Associated Press.), BERLIN, Jan. 20.-During the coming week the naval bill will be the main political topic. It is surmised that the measure will reach the Reichstag early in the week as the Bundesrath has expressed beforehand its readiness to pass esting, and we'll guarantee you'il save it. Its fate in the Reichstag, parliamentarians now say, is by no means assured, though it is predicted that enough members of the Centre party will sup-

port the bill to enable its passage.

The force of recent events has been telling altogether in favor of the measure and an enormous amount of agitation on the subject has been made by the fleet enthusiasts throughout the Empire. fleet enthusiasis throughout the Emperory Judging from the present prospects the naval bill, on which the Emperor's who.e heart hangs, will be passed after a num-ber of assurances and explanations about there being no need of new taxes, from the government, though with the small-est majority.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The German press to-day comments liberally on yesterday's interpellation in the Reichstag on the seizure of German steamers by British cruisers. The Lokal

the Reichstag on the seizure of German steamers by British cruisers. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"The whole session showed that since the English answer was known beforehand this peculiar parliamentarian action might have been spared us."

The Freisinnige Zeitung expresses the opinion that the interpellation took both a dignified and appropriate course.

The Tageblatt, in its comments, remarks: "England now knows fully that in the German Empire she faces a country which will not yield a hairbreadth from what it conceives to be right. The foreign minister and the Reichstag both carefully avoided shouting triumphs at Great Britain's backdown, but people in England will deduce a lesson that an Empire whose moderate policy is supported by a vast majority of its people cannot be provoked with impunity.'

The Barth bill in the Diet, re-districting the Prussion election districts, meets with the government's approval, although it is admitted that the existing system is superannuated. The government's argument is that the Barth re-districting would redound in favor of the socialists, as the cities where new seats would be created are strongly socialistic.

COURT FESTIVITIES.

COURT FESTIVITIES. The coming week will be the height of court festivities, beginning to-morrow with the coronation fete to which all who have receive orders or decorations, are bidden. The expected number of guests runs te-tween 5,000 and 6,000. All the members of the American embassy will be there. On Thursday there will be a defiliercour: Saturay will be the Emperor's birthday. The Concress of Saxony and Wurtemburg are expected to be present and the officials of the American embassy will be among the number of congratulants.

The whole Rhine d'strict is threatened with floods on account of the masses of snow, and frequent thaws. A number of the Moselle towns are now flooded. The Rhine in several places rose ten fest within twenty-four hours. The coming week will be the height of

in twenty-four hours.

The Oberammergau passion play management has issued a statement that performances will occur May 24th and 27th, and June 4th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 24th and 29th, and that there would be six performances in July, seven in August and six in September. A covered auditorium has been erected at a cost of \$50,000, camble of accommodating 4,000 persons. Oberammergau will be made a railroad station and the hotel and boarding accommodations will be vastly improved.

HUNTING SEASON.

Mass Meeting to be Held at Chamber

The season for hunting in Virginia is over. An interview of our prominent sportsmen developes the fact that more birds were found than expected, though the crop fell far short of 1898-'99. They are unanimous in favor of more stringent laws for the protection of quali. are unanimous in lavor of more sample ent laws for the protection of quall.

The mass-meeting of the sportsmen of Virg.nia to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, January 24th, at 8:30 P. M., under the auspices of the League of American Sportsmen, is for the purpose of getting the ideas of the prominent sportsmen in the State as to what laws would best accomplish this.

Mr. Franklin Stearns, chief warden of Virginia, for this league, has been flooded with inquiries usince his card in last Sunday's issue withing commission merchants, game-dealers and others that our game laws would be enforced) concerning League of American Sportsmen.

The League, through its deputy war-The League, through its deputy wardens, causes the arrest of persons vicinting the game laws, and for each conviction by the courts, the deputy warden receives from the League \$10.

The money paid in as membership, \$1, is expended for this purpose Every hotel, restaurant and lunch-room that has been interviewed, has stated, that

has been interviewed, has stated, they have no desire to violate any of the laws and will not serve game prohibited by law at their houses during closed sea-

Gardner Improving. Charles Gardner (colored), who was as-saulted several nights ago while asleep charies Gardner (colored), who was as-saulted several nights ago while asleep in his cart, and who was operated upon City Hospital for a fracture of the

children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

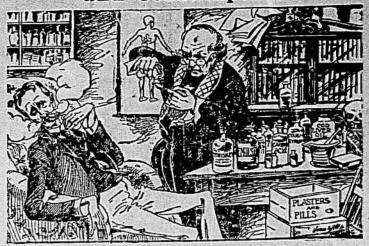
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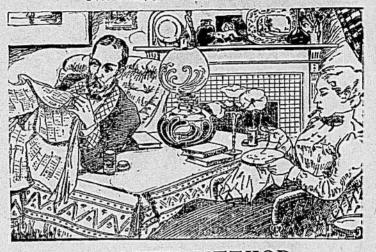
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The two illustrations above show more plainly than words can express, the wonderful change that has been made in the treatment of respiratory diseases during the past two years. Formerly, any sufferer from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption or Bronchitis was at once placed under the care of some physician and dosed with all sorts of nauseating drugs and tonics. Even as far back as twenty-five years ago, the doctor seemed to be aware of the fact that in order to treach these diseases inhalation must be used, and experimented with atomizers, sprays and douches, in the hope of finding some germicide which could be forced into the bronchial tubes and lungs. That all these treatments proved practically useless is shown by the fact that, during the past twenty years the number of deaths from catarrh and consumption alone, has increased from 3,000 to over 200, do a year. The discovery that these terrible scourges were germ diseases did not lessen the death-rate, for of all the gemicides known to the profession, but one of them could be inhaled into the lungs, and this, Chlorine Gas, was deadly poison. The others—carboile acid, ammonia and creosote (ilquids)—must touch the germs themselves in order to destroy; consequently, could not be used with effect, as it is absolutely impossible for moisture in any form to enter the bronchial tubes and lungs. The discovery of

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Miss Hattie Schassner, of 209 south Third street, will be at home to her friends this evening.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Jones, of this city, left Richmond yesterday, over the South-ern for Pensacola, Florida. Colonel Joseph E. Fenn, general south-ern electrician of the Western Union Tele-graph Company, is paying the Richmond office of that company an official visit. Colonel L. S. Marye, of this city, Jeilvered an address on General Robert E. Leo to the young ladies of Hollins Institute, near Roanoke, Friday. The lecture was a coloned affort.

ochshed effort. Miss Sallie E. Jones entertained a Miss Saine L. Jones of her freidence of her brother, Mr. J. A. Jones, at Chestnut Hill last Thursday. Games were played and refreshments served.

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The Albemarle Club held its annual meeting Friday night, and elected Dr. Jacob Michaux president; Mr. Beverley H. Randolph, vice-president; and Mr. Norman S. Morton, secretary and treas-Quite an ovation was tendered Major

Quite an ovation was tendered Major Peter J. Otey, Congressman from the Sixth Virginia district, in Atlanta, Friday evening, by the Virginia Society of At-lanta. Major Otey delivered an eloquent address before it on "The Rebel from 1861 to 1865, by An Old Rebel." The out-of-town visitors at the Library yesterday were ex-Senator E. N. Jackson, of Front Royal; W. P. Shelton, treasurer of Hanover county, J. M. Haynes, son of the late Treazurer Haynes, of Montgomery county, and Constable J. C. Mann, of Henrico county.

rapidly, and that there is no need for alarm at his illness. The many friends of Mrs. Sallie M. Brown will be glad to know that she will again make Richmond her home, having completed her course of voice culture under the skilled direction of Prof. Odend-

hal, of Baltimore, who pronounces her voice a soprano of rare sweetness and virginians in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-Special-Var

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Special.—Virginians in New York: Richmond—H. Froehling, Astor; Mrs. A. Masier, Belvidere: J. W. Harrison, Holland; E. G. Ratcliffe, Imperial. Lynchburg—J. H. Mofflit, Gilisey. Newport News—J. J. Palmer, St. Cloud. Norfolk—Miss Du Barry, Holkand; M. B. Crowell, W. F. Smith, Imperial; F. Aunspaugh, W. A. Randolf; St. Cloud. Petersburg—Mrs. Romaine, Everett. Virginia—W. R. Teller, Astor; M. H. Dingee, Glisey; R. W. Roberts, Imperial; Mrs. A. D. Wright, St. Denis. Wright, St. Denis.

Hospital Notes.

Mr. Terrill, of Tyler, Hanover county, who was injured by a train Christmas night and was taken to the Retreat for the Sick where a leg was amputated, was discharged from that institution yester-Mr. J. B. Chandler, of this city, left the

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Mrs. B. F. Pilson left on Friday night for Chicago, where she was called by a telegram announcing that her husband was ill at that place A subsequent telegram states that Mr. Pilson is recovering